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About SVNP

The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers is an informal group of more than one hundred talented advanced amateur and professional photographers from the western suburbs of Boston, brought together by their passion for capturing the beauty and power of nature through photography.

The group was established in 1995, and regularly exhibits its members' work throughout eastern Massachusetts and on the Internet.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Great Room in the Main House at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 10 Green Way, Wayland, Massachusetts.

Schedule of upcoming SVNP programs

- June 14, 2012 Chris Rowan 'The Random Beauty of Water'
- July 12, 2012 George Brawerman Nature Photography from Pelican Bay
- August 9, 2012 Semiannual "member images" night topic TBD

May Meeting Notes

Our April meeting was supplanted by a talk by Michael Milicia on birds, which was incredibly beautiful. No newsletter went out as a result, as I'm sure you noticed!

This month, we were back on schedule at Traditions, where Henry Weisenberger took us along on his 1985 Alaskan trip, showing us images from original Kodachromes. What fun! As Alaska is a place I really want to visit, Henry whetted my appetite with photos of glaciers, seacoast towns, beautiful sunsets, mountains, totem poles, and everything in between. It was a feast for the eyes. Thanks, Henry!

During member viewing, Sue Abrahamsen showed shots taken at Garden in the Woods, and Don Sherman demonstrated the photos taken with his Sony Nex 7 mirrorless camera - pretty impressive!

Thanks also to Arlene Winkleman for bringing the delicious chocolates!

Announcements

If you haven't yet paid, dues are: \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. Cash, or a check made out to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers, can be given to Wayne at the next meeting, or you can send it to him: Wayne Hall, 47 Indian Ridge Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.

Carol Walsh suggested that an early morning trip around the end of June/beginning of July to Squam Lake to see the loons may be in the offing.

Henry Weisenberger announced that NECCC is hosting its annual conference in July - 3 days of intensive photography - go to their website if you are interested in signing up. http://www.neccc.org/

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (<u>wah@waynehallphotography.com</u>) of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.

Individual Member Exhibits

<u>Date</u> May 11-June 22	<u>Member</u> Betsy Moyer	<u>Exhibit Location</u> Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main St., Concord, MA "A Retrospective Exhibit" Reception Monday, June 11, 5:00-7:00
August 1-14	Joan Chasan	Framingham Public Library – main branch
Sept. 4-30	Joan Chasan	Wayland Public Library
SVNP Group Exhibits		
<u>Date</u>	Exhibit Location	
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA	
November, 2012	Annual group exhibit – Wayland Library	
Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating		
Oct. 13-14	Wayne Hall	Sudbury Open Studios – Grange Hall

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